PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE IN THE UNITED

In re the Application of:

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TC 2800 MAIL ROOM

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

Katsumi MIYATA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2814

Serial Number: 09/478,508

Examiner: GRAYBILL, D.

Filed: January 6, 2000

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: May 10, 2001

Sir:

For:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2000 for one additional month from April 13, 2001 to May 13, 2001. A Request for Extension of Time has been previously submitted on April 4, 2001.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$280.00 to cover the cost of the additional extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Two copies of this paper are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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